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To the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

#### **Inventors**:

Add "Philip R. Krause" as co-inventor.

### Claims:

Add new claims 21 and 22:

21) The computer-implemented method for providing a user with age-event information of claim 1,

wherein the age information received in step a) corresponds to a first individual, and said method further comprises:

receiving an input signal comprising the name of a second individual;

wherein said output signal comprises at least one age-event related to said second individual.

04/05/2002 UNERED 22/00 The computer implemented method for providing a user with age-event information of claim 21, wherein said output signal further comprises at least one date in the life of said first individual, 100 for the computer implemented method for providing a user with age-event information of claim 21, wherein said output signal further comprises at least one date in the life of said first individual on said date is the same as the age of said second individual at the time of said at least one age event.

#### Remarks

Philip R. Krause contributed to the conception of new claims 21 and 22, which are supported by the description in the original specification. As provided for in 37 CFR 1.48(c):

"If a nonprovisional application discloses unclaimed subject matter by an inventor or inventors not named in the application, the application may be amended to add claims to the subject matter and name the correct inventors for the application."

37 CFR 1.48(c). Accordingly, the inventorship of the application must be amended as set

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